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MEMO ENDORSED

October 5, 2018

Via ECF

The Honorable Valerie Caproni
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 240
New York, NY 10007

Re: Chevrestt v. Earl G. Graves Publishing Co., Inc., No. 1:18-cv-8419 (VEC)

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent defendant Earl G. Graves Publishing Co., Inc. ("Defendant") in this action. We are writing to request an extension of Defendant's deadline to answer or move with respect to the Complaint.

The current deadline to answer or move with respect to the Complaint is October 9, 2018. Defendant requests a 30-day extension of this deadline, i.e., to November 8, 2018. The parties are engaged in settlement discussions and seek the extra time to continue such discussions. Plaintiff's attorney has consented to this request. This is the first request for an extension of this deadline.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Meichelle R. MacGregor

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cc: Richard Liebowitz, Esq. (via ECF)

Defendant's time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is stayed until 30 days after the completion of Mediation. All other deadlines remain in effect.

SO ORDERED.

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
10/9/2018